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# H. CON. RES. 14

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to certain regulations of the  
Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. MURPHY (for himself and Mr. OXLEY) submitted the following concurrent  
resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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## CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to certain  
regulations of the Occupational Safety and Health Ad-  
ministration.

Whereas it is in the public interest to reduce the frequency  
of workplace accidents and the human and economic  
costs associated with such injuries;

Whereas workplace accidents involving powered industrial  
trucks are often the result of operation by poorly trained,  
untrained, or unauthorized operators;

Whereas Federal regulations promulgated by the Occupa-  
tional Safety and Health Administration and codified at  
29 C.F.R. 1910.178 require that operators of powered in-  
dustrial trucks be trained and authorized;

Whereas existing regulations lack any guidelines to measure whether operators of powered industrial trucks are in fact trained and authorized;

Whereas operator training programs have been demonstrated to reduce the frequency and severity of workplace accidents involving powered industrial trucks; and

Whereas a petition to amend existing regulations to specify the proper components of a training program for operation of powered industrial trucks has been pending before the Occupational Safety and Health Administration since March 1988: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*  
 2 *concurring)*, That the Occupational Safety and Health Ad-  
 3 ministration is requested to publish, within one year of  
 4 passage of this resolution, proposed regulations amending  
 5 the regulation published as 29 C.F.R. 1910.178 to specify  
 6 the components of an adequate operator training program  
 7 and to provide that only trained employees be authorized  
 8 to operate powered industrial trucks.

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